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FOR: Method Of Treating
Auto-Immune Diseases
Using Type One Interferons

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136
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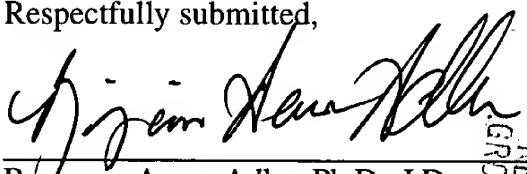
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action in the above-referenced patent application mailed February 17, 1998, be extended for three (3) months to and including August 17, 1998. Enclosed is a check for \$475.00 for the required fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 07-1185.

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